

Punjab Budget 2025–26: By CMMaryam Nawaz PMLN

Introduction

The Punjab government presented its eagerly awaited fiscal budget for 2025-26 on June 16, 2025. Designed with a progressive outlook. The budget seeks to maintain financial conditions while prioritizing developmental goals. With major preference on education, health, agriculture, infrastructure, and public sector reforms. It highlights the government's dedication to inclusive growth, economic strength, and modernization.

Who Presented the Budget?

The budget was presented by the Provincial Finance Minister in the Punjab Assembly Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman, keeping in mind the vision of Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz's administration. Backed by a blend of public service enhancement and strategic investments. The speech outlined both achievements of the past year and bold plans for the upcoming fiscal cycle. With a total outlay exceeding Rs. 5,335 billion. This year's budget demonstrates a robust governance strategy focused on service delivery, transparency and digital transformation.

Purpose and Vision of the Budget 2025–26

The central theme of the [Punjab Government](#) Budget 2025-26 revolves around economic resilience, poverty reduction and modernizing public services. The key objectives include:

1. Enhancing human development through increased funding for health and education.
2. Economic revival and job creation via industrial and agricultural support programs.
3. Fostering digital transformation to modernize public sector governance.
4. Targeted social safety programs for the most vulnerable populations.

The budget's purpose is not only to meet immediate developmental needs but to lay the foundation for long-term prosperity by aligning provincial efforts with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Major Benefits and Sector-Wise Allocations

The Punjab Budget 2025-26 outlines several flagship programs and development schemes. Below is a sector wise breakdown of the major allocations and benefits:

1. Education – [Rs. 494 Billion]

- Establishment of 661 new schools and upgradation of existing ones.
- Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) allocated Rs. 24.4 billion.
- Digital classrooms, smart boards, and skills training for students.

2. Health – [Rs. 399 Billion]

- Revamping of 1026 BHUs and 191 RHCs.
- Rs. 2 billion allocated to CM Dialysis Program and Rs. 4.3 billion to CM Child Heart Surgery Program.

